The replies to the pre-bid queries

Sub: Procurement of Pre-Cured Tread Rubber and Allied Materials on CPKM basis.

Ref: Tender No.BMTC/2024-25/IND0097.

The replies to the pre-bid meeting held on the 04.12.2024 with the prospective bidders are detailed below:

Sl No	Firm Name	Tender Criteria	Query of the firm	Reply
01	**M/s.Indag Rubbers:**	As mentioned in point no. 10 of Annexure-B of NIT that if the average mileage of initially removed 500 Tyres are less than 40,000Km then Corporation may cancel the LOI/Purchase order and barring from participation in future 02 tenders.	In this regard we wish to inform you that initially most of the tyres are going to be removed due to weak casing/ premature failure due to poor workmanship/ road hazards/ tyre retreaded on 2nd /3rd time therefore such failures should be eliminated in 1st 500 tyre under mileage evaluation. **However, if there is any shortfall in entire lot supplied by any vendor is subject to penalty then cancelation of order on the basis of initially 500tyres performance has no relevance.** Therefore, such provision should not be kept in NIT. Also there is a provision of lab test to ensure the quality of the material supplied by vendor is confirming the quality of material	The tender terms and condition remains unaltered
02		As mentioned in **point no.14 of Annexure-B of NIT,;** The Average KM performance of removed tyres of BMTC all the processes will be computed after 6 months from the date of last supply.	such average mileage evaluation will be after 06 months or 50% removal of retreaded tyres of tendered quantity is a better solution of mileage evaluation for any decision for continuing further supplies	The tender terms and condition remains unaltered

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		The actual average KMs performance would be furnished by the Mechanical Engineering Department of BMTC and compared with the minimum guaranteed KMs considered while evaluating the tender. The Prorata amount would be calculated for the shortfall in KMs performance for the above mentioned data by Mechanical Engineering department. There would be no joint inspection for premature failure of Tyres by the Supplier's representative. In case of any dispute in respect of Prorata claims, the decision of the Committee of COSP, CME, CAO-FA and DyCAO-IA of BMTC is final and binding on both the parties. Prorata recovery for the shortfall in Kilometers performed as against the minimum guaranteed kilometers of all the four Corporations will be worked out as shown below : (Cost for processing per tyre / Minimum guaranteed KMs) x average uncovered KMs of the BMTC x number of tyres processed. The data regarding processed cost has to be provided by Accounts departments of BMTC.		

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		The recovery will be only in the form of Amount/Rupees only to the extent of prorata amount calculated as above. <u>Shortfall of Kms will be calculated after 6 months from the date of last supply & prorata amount in respect of the contractual period would be recovered from the Security Deposit or from the payable bills, if the Prorata amount exceeds the Security Deposit.</u> **Prorata recovery amount declared by the Mechanical Engineering department of BMTC Central offices is final and binding on all suppliers.**		
03		**<u>Payment clause :</u>** 100% payment within 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of the materials provided Security Deposit is submitted. The security deposit will be released only after complete settlement of all prorata claims and other claims, test charges of failed samples etc., / the pending claims will be deducted from the pending bills of the firm.	Also in such tender payment clause use to be payment with 30days from the date of supply of retreading material but payment situation in BMTC is very irregular i.e between 120days -180days. In this regard we request from BMTC to respect payment terms of purchase order.	The tender terms and condition remains unaltered
04	**M/s.Vamshi Rubber**	**<u>Cancellation of ordered quantity:</u>** After the evaluation of 500 processed tyre km's performance against the running purchase order, if Km performance is less than 40000 km's the purchase order quantity will be immediately cancelled besides barring them from participating in future 2 tenders. The Corporation would	Cancel/ Delete The tender is decided on the CPKM L1 Basis on the evaluation of millage, supply, quality available with the corporation. More over we are submitting bank guarantee as a security deposit for performance on pro-rata basis.	The tender terms and condition remains unaltered

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		cancel the Letter of Intent/ Purchase Order at any point of time for deficiency in the supply performance & quality performance. In such case, Purchase Order would be placed on the next available source by invoking risk purchase clause including recovery of liquidated damages suffered by the Corporation besides barring the Supplier from participating in two future tenders.		
05	**M/s.Cochin Rubbers**	**<u>Cancellation of ordered quantity:</u>** After the evaluation of 500 processed Tyre kms performance against the running purchase order, if Km performance is less than 40,000 kms the purchase order quantity will be immediately cancelled besides barring them from participating in future 2 tenders.	**<u>Please Delete this clause</u>** As it is very difficult / nearly impossible to achieve 40000 kms from 500 nos initial tyres, as it depends upon lot of factors like ,Maintenance, driving pattern , road conditions, tyre care ,Air pressure etc.	The tender terms and condition remains unaltered
06		**<u>Payment clause:</u>** 100% payment within 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of the materials provided Security Deposit is submitted. The security deposit will be released only after complete settlement of all prorata claims and other claims, test charges of failed samples etc., / the pending claims will be deducted from the pending bills of the firm.	Please amend your payment term to Advance payment against Proforma Invoice. In view of Variable and Dynamic Pricing of Raw Materials like Natural Rubber, and other factors etc.	The tender terms and condition remains unaltered
07		Request you to please share us our KM performance of all processes for the immediate preceding **08 quarters** as per BMTC.		The tender terms and condition remains unaltered

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